



Things You Ought To Know



We bought Dinnerware this week and it cost us 25% more than the last purchase.

Our Stock Is Still Complete

We advise immediate purchase as the price will be higher



42-piece set Homer Laughlin Dinnerware	\$6.60
57-piece set Homer Laughlin Dinnerware	10.70
100-piece set Homer Laughlin Dinnerware	16.70
112-piece set Homer Laughlin Dinnerware	18.50

Four open stocks to select from.

Buy It Now and Save

BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES



Single Bed Outing Blankets, Tan	\$1.60 pair
Gray Outing Blankets, size 68x80	\$2.00 pair
White Outing Blankets, size 72x80	\$2.25 pair
Woolnap Blankets, size 72x88	\$3.25 pair
Comfortables, good size, good grade silkline	
Our price	\$2.00 pair



The corset that you should wear because it has more stylish lines, more comfort, better material and more service than any other garment at anywhere near the same price.

Madame Grace, front lace	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$2.00
Madame Grace, back lace	\$1.25	\$1.75	\$2

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A Word on the Fuel Situation

We have at this time about 700 tons of coke on hand that is being delivered about the city as fast as our teams can make delivery. We have many orders ahead and it will be impossible for us to deliver coke on the same day that it is ordered. Kindly, therefore, order your coke several days before you are completely out of fuel.

Because of the increasing cost of coal and labor, the cost of producing coke is constantly increasing. The coal that we produce coke from has risen 65 per cent in cost, and the cost of labor has increased 45 per cent. It is the intention of this company to keep the price of coke as low as possible and there is no intention to take advantage of the fuel shortage situation in any way. In order to combat its rising cost prices, however, the Gas Company will be forced, from time to time, to announce an increase in its coke prices. While we sincerely hope that government regulations will enable us to purchase coal more cheaply, and therefore sell coke more cheaply, still it is our belief that prices on coal and coke will continue to rise during the winter. If so, we trust that this word of explanation will explain our position.

COKE, \$9.00 PER TON, DELIVERED, UP TO NOV. 1ST.

AFTER NOV. 1ST, \$9.50 PER TON, DELIVERED.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Set your watch by Loscy's clock. Adv.

Nelson Smith was in Ashley on business Monday.

Lloyd Ellison was in Lansing on business Monday.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-11

Jack Pickford in "The Varmint"—Idlehour, Monday.—Adv.

Fred Rowland was in Searesdale, N. Y., on business last week.

Coming—Hilchour, Olga Petrova in "The Law of the Land"—Adv.

Marguerite Clark in "The Amazons"—Idlehour, Sunday.—Adv.

Elmer Francis of Mt. Pleasant was in the city on business Saturday.

Merlin Ellison left Tuesday for Chicago on a short business trip.

C. M. Davis visited with friends in Grand Rapids over the week-end.

Coming—Idlehour, Douglas Fairbanks in "Down to Earth"—Adv.

Boy's dark blue sweater coat lost. Reward of two dollars if returned to Mrs. E. T. Lamb. 13-11-c

Mrs. E. T. Lamb will serve a benefit tea for the Red Cross Saturday afternoon, Oct. 20.

E. N. Webb McCall of Ithaca witnessed the Hillsdale-Alma game on Davis field Saturday.

Walter Vliet and family left this week for Chicago, Ill., where they will make their future home.

Last week W. C. Wilson of Utica, N. Y., was in Alma purchasing a carload of heavy draft horses.

Mrs. S. A. Foote of Williamston spent Sunday in Alma, a guest at the home of her nephew, Carl Brown.

Harry Madder of Buffalo, N. Y., is in Alma this week, and with Henry McNamara is purchasing war horses.

Don't forget the grocery sale at Crampton's grocery. See the bargains in the annex. Winslow Bros. 13-11-c

Dean Cowdrey of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, spent the week-end in Alma visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. W. Race returned Saturday evening from a two months' visit with her son, Ural Race, and family at Fresno, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weston of Hillsdale visited from Thursday to Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scattergood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Niblack of Cambria were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scattergood from Thursday until Sunday.

Dr. Maynard Pringle of this city and Dr. N. E. McClinton of Saginaw are in the northern part of the state this week duck hunting.

Remember the Rummage Sale at Edson Moore Sample Room, 413 State street, beginning Wednesday, Oct. 24, closing on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra L. Smith left this morning for Camp Taylor at Louisville, Ky., where they will visit their son Donald, who is stationed there with a hospital corps.

The Presbyterian Fortnightly society will meet on Tuesday afternoon, October 23, with Mrs. F. N. Note-stein, 627 West Center street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Lancashire of New York city, former residents of Alma, were guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. A. W. Wright, the fore part of the week.

WRIGHT SCHOOL

Mrs. Ball and daughter of Sumner spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Will Leonard.

Mrs. Ferris and son, Jason, of Crystal, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Pat Whittcraft.

Mrs. Joe Lentz of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haire are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Streeter near St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peacemaker of North Star spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox.

Napoleon Vancore of Camp Custer spent Sunday with his parents.

Hugh Bartley has returned to Lansing to take up his studies at the M. A. C.

Filling silo seems to be the order of the day now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb are in Arcadia.

Mrs. Wm. Bartley very pleasantly entertained the Larkin Club last Thursday. Music and contests were enjoyed and a delightful luncheon. A fine time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox made a business trip to Shepherd last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Childs of Shepherd visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

The Wright telephone line held a business meeting last Monday and elected Mr. Giles Isham president and Mr. Wesley Webb secretary and treasurer of the line.

The Arcadia Farmers' club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wolf, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockfellow, Oct. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webb, who has been in Canada for the past few months, has returned and are staying at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Donovan entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Chet English and children and Miss Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dayman and children of Pompeii were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Isham.

Mr. and Mrs. Crum entertained company from Alma Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Becker has returned from a three months' visit at Urbana, Illinois.

Lester Fiegel, from Greenville, was a Sunday caller at Wesley Webb's.

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"Filling His Own Shoes."
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SATURDAY
Louise Glaum
—in—
"A Strange Transgressor."
Also Triangle and Motoy Comedies

SUNDAY
Marguerite Clark
—in—
"The Amazons."
(Don't miss it)
Also 2-reel Keystone Comedy, "Her Torpedoed Love."

MONDAY
Jack Pickford
—in—
"The Varmint."
(It's great)
Also No. 11, "The Neglected Wife."

TUESDAY
Alma Hanlon
—in—
"Pride and the Devil."
Also Big-W Comedy.

WEDNESDAY
Enid Bennett
—in—
"Mother Instinct."
Also Triangle and "Mutt and Jeff" Comedies.

THURSDAY
Sessue Hayakawa
—in—
"The Bottle Imp."
(His best picture)
Also Black Diamond Comedy.

COMING
Bryant Washburn
—in—
"Skinner's Bubble."
Douglas Fairbanks
—in—
"Down to Earth."
Olga Petrova
—in—
"Law of the Land."
Charles Ray
—in—
"Sudden Jim."

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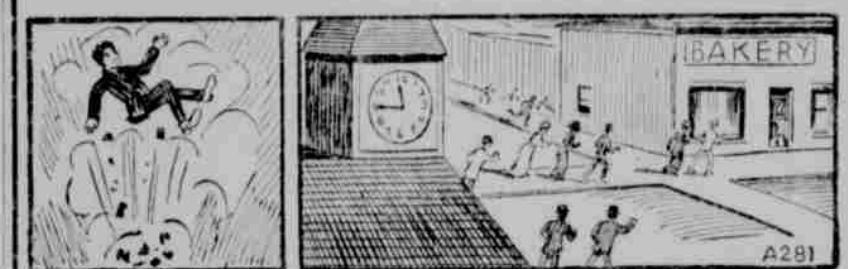
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Dec. 17th.—Senator Kessinger:
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Jan. 8th.—Yutaka Minakuchi:
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Jan. 28th.—Zedeler Symphony Sextet:
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Mar. 27th.—Col. George W. Bain:
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